

HAMILTON, THE INDUSTRIAL CENTRE OF CANADA, A GOOD CITY TO LIVE IN

WARNINGS OF A GRAVE NATIONAL CALAMITY

London Times Grows Hysterical Over the Home Rule Trouble.

Japs. Get Great Chinese Concession-- Scramble for Spoils Fared.

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, Feb. 19.—A London cable to the New York Times this morning reads:
"The London Times in an editorial this morning on the Irish question gives the following grave note:
"The times of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour and of Sir Edward Carson in the city yesterday, and the letter from Sir Frederick Harrison to the Prime Minister, must deepen the growing sense of thoughtful men in the nation, and cause a crisis without a parallel in our history since the days of the Long Parliament. They warn us how near we are drawing to a calamity so unspeakable that the nation even is beginning to think it possible."
"It has become the first duty of all" (Continued on Page 11.)

ROYAL CONNAUGHT MAY MATERIALIZE

H. L. Frost Making a Final Effort.

Local Capital Was Not Forthcoming.

Hamilton may not get the \$500,000 bank which seemed assured a few months ago by the Board of Trade, following the intimation at the meeting of the creditors of the Waldorf Hotel that the directors intended to make the hotel a part of the Royal Connaught Hotel. The Board of Trade, had so been notified and that they were dealing with two other financial concerns, and that the directors intended to make the hotel a part of the Royal Connaught Hotel. The Board of Trade, had so been notified and that they were dealing with two other financial concerns, and that the directors intended to make the hotel a part of the Royal Connaught Hotel.

Wm. SLEE HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Football Enthusiast Died This Morning.
(By Times Special Wire.)
Toronto, Feb. 19.—Wm. S. Slee, a well known Rugby football enthusiast, died this morning. He was successfully secretary and president of the Ontario Rugby Football Union and the Canadian Rugby Football Union. Throat trouble which had its beginning about five years ago and which for more than a year had confined him to bed was the cause of his death. Mr. Slee was about thirty-five and leaves a wife and four children. The funeral will be Saturday.

FOUR ARE DEAD

Two More Victims of Indianapolis Car Smash
(By Times Special Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.—The thirty-first persons injured in the street car accident near the Virginia avenue Viaduct last night, in which four men were killed, were reported to be in an improved condition to-day. It was variously reported that the death toll would not be increased, although some of the injured are expected to die.

WAR ON CIGARETTE

Antis Plan Raid on New Schools

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, Feb. 19.—A war against the cigarette is going to be carried in the public schools. If, Miss Jennie Hobson Milligan, State Superintendent of the Anti-Cigarette League, can get permission from the Board of Education, she is going to call upon the board as soon as possible, and ask them to permit her and several physicians to visit public schools after hours, and paint with silver nitrate the throats of little boys and girls who ask for the treatment.

COULD NOT KEEP IT TO HIMSELF

Boarder Told About Money He Took From Landlady.

KELLY SENT DOWN His Bad Record Justified Term of 18 Months

BISHOP NICETAS BUKA.

Ruthenian Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. He is arranging to bring to Canada from Galicia a number of students who will be ordained as priests and work among their fellow countrymen here. There are about 250,000 Ruthenians here now and they are rapidly increasing their numbers by bringing over friends and relatives.

MILK CO. CHARTER

City Will Warn the Government About It.

Controllers To Have Private Seance Tomorrow.

There was a large order sheet this morning before the Board of Control, but nearly all the items were either laid over to be considered at a private meeting to-morrow morning or at a still later date. Among these which are to be privately discussed at to-morrow's meeting are the appointment of an electrical inspector, the purchase of quarry lands and the list of salary increases.

McGIBBON TRIAL

Little New Brought Out in Ste. Scholastique.
(By Times Special Wire.)
Ste. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 19.—Evidence by three medical witnesses, the grand jury found sufficient to charge McGibbon by his cousin Leonard on the 21st of August last was necessary, fatal, and that his recovery would have been given immediate assistance, was elicited by the Crown in the second McGibbon murder trial, which opened here yesterday beyond the month, and a reconstruction of the scene by a neighbor, a graphic description of the coroner's inquest and the trial of McGibbon, sister of the victim, an eye-witness of the tragedy, will take the trial.

GRANT REDUCTION

Underwriters Will Restore 40 Cent Rate.

The Board of Trade has received word that the Fire Insurance Underwriters (excepting the one to the Merchants' Building, including T. H. Pratt, Stanley Mills, the Right Honourable, in view of Engineer Sifton's intention to place the electric trolley on the underpass viaduct, instead of passing it over the bridge, the rate of 40 cents per hundred dollars, the underwriters will pay only 40 cents hereafter, as was the case before the dispute arose.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Appellate Court at Oshawa this morning dismissed the appeal of Paul Var, Toronto Power Co. Action was brought by parents of a child who was killed by a train. The child was attracted by firelight from a train. The child was killed by a train. The child was attracted by firelight from a train. The child was killed by a train. The child was attracted by firelight from a train.

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Heintzman &
Piano

Hamilton, Ontario.

The winners of the challenge are to be entertained at a banquet, to be paid for by the house.

A REBEKAH VISIT

Hamilton Ladies Were at Dundas Last Evening.

Miss Hamm Gave Travel Talk at Methodist Church.

Dundas, Feb. 18.—In the semi-final of the Doolittle match on Tuesday, R. Fletcher defeated Hendry by 14 to 8. Reeve Collins is still confined to his bed, but is somewhat better.

Norman Duffin, of Woodstock is visiting his brother, W. F. Duffin.

Mrs. John Gravelle, who has been ill for some time, was removed to the hospital in the city today.

At the men's league on Sunday, S. C. Dixon will speak on Church Music.

At the regular meeting of the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church, which was held last night at the parsonage, Mrs. A. K. Birks presided.

The feature of the evening was an address on Europe and Great Britain by Miss Nellie Hamm, who was abroad last year for some time. The talk was illustrated by views, Miss Mary Woodhouse having charge of the lantern. Mrs. C. H. Madie gave a synopsis of the book which the society is to study, China's New Day, after which a social time was spent and refreshments served.

W. E. Conway, manager of Gratton & S. J. Peterboro, is home on a visit. The Alert baseball team will play the 7th Signal Corps in the 7th arena here on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Thorneley, of Barrie, are guests of Rev. A. K. Birks.

The high school students had a sleigh ride to Rockton last night.

Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, entertained Justitia Lodge, No. 58, of Hamilton, last evening in the I.O.O.F. hall when a delightful social evening was spent.

Progressive games were enjoyed for some time. The winners were: 1st prize for gentlemen, Mr. McKellar, of Hamilton; 1st prize for ladies, Miss Nora Sullivan, of Dundas.

The consolation prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Terryberry and John Bibby, of Dundas. Refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. The Hamilton people returned home on a special H. & D. car.

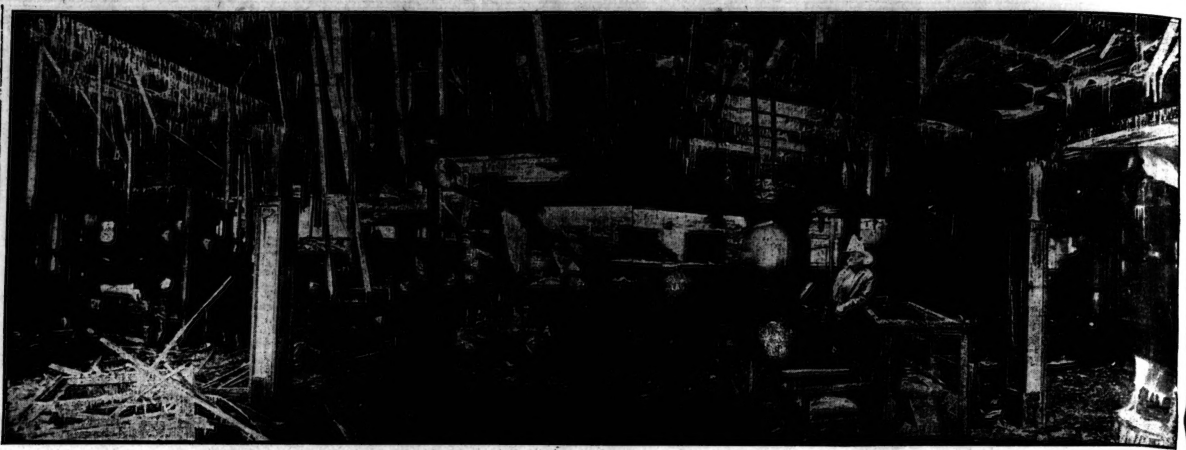
Primrose Lodge, of Dundas, is one of the popular institutions of the town and has many pleasant social evenings. In a week or so the Rebekahs will entertain the Dundas I.O.O.F.

B. C. BANKER IN TROUBLE.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 18.—Archibald McLeod, formerly manager of the North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America, was charged in the Supreme Court with having falsified the books of the bank, to the extent of \$8,000.

In his written statement read to the court, however, McLeod stated the sum he had used was \$11,400. McLeod stated he had been a customer of the bank for some years, and that he had not received a cent of the money.

Charged skirts with solid-colored coats will be much seen among spring styles.



DESTRUCTION DONE BY THE FIRE AT THE R. McKAY & CO'S STORE

THIS SHOWS THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE BIG STORE, THROUGH WHICH THE FIRE SWEEP, CARRYING TOTAL DESTRUCTION TO EVERYTHING IN ITS COURSE.

OBITUARY

Death of John Moors-Mrs. Carey's Funeral.

Many friends will regret the death of John Moors, 505 York street. Deceased was born in Dorchester, England, 73 years ago, but resided in this city for the last fifteen. A widow, one son, John, of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Woods, Crystal Beach; Mrs. Harry Clayton, city; Miss Grace and Miss Alice, at home, survive him. The funeral will take place privately on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Jennie Laing, aged 78, passed away at her residence, Owen Sound, on Tuesday afternoon. The remains will be met at the C.P.R. station and conveyed to the Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Beverly Ketchen will officiate.

All that was mortal of the late Abraham J. Binkley was conveyed from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Bird, 222 Hughson street north, to Grove cemetery, Dundas, the interment taking place yesterday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Pearson conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were Thos. Macklem, William Macklem, Joseph Smith, William Lawson, James Taylor and Joseph Jardine.

The funeral of Thomas Henry Garnett took place from his late residence, 60

Frederick avenue, to the Hamilton cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. McAndrew, and officers of Court Ambition, A.O.F. Many beautiful flowers were sent, including wreath from Mrs. Farguhar, wreath from the Canada Steel Wire Co. wreath from Progressive Minstrel Troupe. Messrs. W. Dunn, B. Wilkinson, H. Bird, W. Kinch and M. Morris bore the casket to its last resting place.

The funeral of the late Isaac J. King took place last night to the T. H. & R. station, from whence the remains were sent on to New York, where interment will take place. Rabbi J. M. Minkin conducted the last rites of the Hebrew Church.

This morning the funeral of the late George David Roach took place from his late residence, the New American Hotel, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated. From there the funeral procession went to Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Rev. Father O'Sullivan conducted burial services. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Howland, J. Kemp, C. Carey, J. Hubert, J. O'Connell, J. Lalor.

The funeral of the late John A. Ratnay, formerly of this city, who died suddenly in Detroit on Tuesday, will take place here on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Owing to the east end incline being out of commission, the funeral will be from Dodswood's Emporium to Hamilton cemetery. Deceased was the son of the late Mr. John Ratnay, for years foreman for the Hendrie

Carriage Company. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Muir, Ingersoll, and Mrs. John A. York, Mountain top, and two brothers in the States.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hildreth, Tapscott, upon the death of their infant son, Gordon Edgar, this morning, at the age of five months. He was sick about a week. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the parents' residence, and interment will take place at Tapscott Methodist burying ground.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Guerin will be sorry to learn of her very sudden death on Monday, the 16th. She and her brother, the late John Flynn, were descendants of one of the oldest and most respected families of Nelson Township. Interment will take place to-morrow in Chicago, where she has been a resident for several years. Her husband and one son survive her.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Ives took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 209 Wood street east, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. J. W. Salton officiated. The pallbearers were: J. Maxwell, Samuel Humphreys, Cyril Rogers, Kenneth Rogers, Albert Freeman and James MacMurray. There were many floral tributes.

Many relatives gathered at the home of the late Mrs. Roy A. Carey, Oakville, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for the last respects to deceased. Rev. C. J. Dobson, Methodist minister

at Oakville, had charge of the service, and was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Munroe and Rev. Mr. Morris. The remains were removed to Oakville Methodist Church, where the Rev. Mr. Morris, a former minister, presided a memorial service, assisted by the local preacher, W. A. Terry. The church was filled to the doors with relatives and friends, which showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends. The pallbearers were A. Tweedie, W. Grey, John M. Alderson, Ralph Eaton, K. A. Bates and Herbert Bennett. There were many floral tributes, including pieces from the Ladies' Aid, Methodist Church, of Oakville; Mr. and Mrs. Hastings Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Neill, Stanley Livingston, Mrs. Cowan, of Toronto; Charlton Avenue Quartery Board; Oakville Fruit Growers Association, Oakville Methodist choir; Dr. and Mrs. McNicol, Oakville Institute, Hillgrove friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Outlen, Oakville choir, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Morry, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berg, Lorne and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Miss Summers' Sunday school class. Ever faithful Sunday school class, Winnie Carlin. The choir rendered appropriate music, and Mr. G. W. Carey and A. Carey rendered a duet.

From her son's residence, 11 Sophia street north, the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cutler took place this morning to

St. Mary's Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Walters. From thence to the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Cutler, J. Cutler, T. Cutler, J. Walsh, T. Powers and S. Williams.

The funeral of Muriel Irene Woods took place yesterday afternoon from the City Hospital to the Hamilton Cemetery.

NEED CLOTHING

Appeal From the Babies' Dispensary Guild.

During the month of December and January sixty-two new babies have been admitted to the Babies' Dispensary, on the twenty-two clinic days of each month. The total attendance at the daily clinic was 430, or an average attendance of 10.3 per day. During the two months 8,040 babies' feedings were supervised, or an average of 120 babies daily have been under the care of the dispensary staff. Certified milk, 1,522 quarts, and specially prepared milk, 187 quarts, were distributed, and 350 visits were made by the visiting nurse into the homes to assist the mothers to carry out the doctor's orders and to keep the babies well. During the two months ten cases were referred to family physicians; two cases to the outdoor

department of the City Hospital. Families to the city relief officers, twenty-one families to other charitable organizations, as the national organizations and various relief funds, and over one hundred and fifty mothers and babies have been helped from the dispensary with clothing and some extra food and free milk from the dispensary so kindly sent in at Christmas, and by relief given by the Women's Board of the Guild.

The needed clothing for the babies of one and two years, far exceeds the amount donated. Clothing of any kind, but especially that suitable for three ages, will be most gratefully accepted by the dispensary, Victoria avenue, Toronto, City Hospital, Phone 534.

DIED IN CHURCH.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 18.—While about to enter the Presbyterian Church at Wolfe Island last night, to attend a concert, Mrs. Gillow, wife of William Gillow, a prominent farmer living on the island, fell over in a fainting spell and died in a few minutes later in a nearby store, where she was carried. Four children survive.

QUEBEC HOUSE PROSECUTED.

(By Times Special Wire.)
Quebec, Feb. 18.—After a stormy session, made memorable by the Montreal Daily Mail graft exposure, and the resignation of the three bribe-takers named by it, J. O. Mousseau, L. P. Bessard and Achille Beugnot, the Quebec Legislature was prorogued this morning by His Honor Sir Francis Landry, the Lieutenant-Governor.

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MARKETS and FINANCE

PYTHIAN JUBILEE

The Knights of Pythias are to-day celebrating their golden jubilee. The

The three local lodges, Red Cross No. 3, Bismarck No. 31, and Hamilton No. 5, are celebrating the jubilee locally in a perfectly practical manner by the formation to-night of a new lodge to be

known as the Diamond Jubilee Lodge, No. 19. About one hundred members are to be instituted into this new lodge, the instituting officer will be P. G. G. J. P. Macleod. To-night will be done the first and second rank work, and to-morrow night the third rank work, and the installation of the officers of the lodge.

These will in all probability be as follows: P. G. J. P. Macleod as G. C.; P. C. William Wareham as G. V. C.; G. P. Thomas Towers as G. P.; G. I. G. Alf. W. Wilkes as keeper of records, and

seals; P.G.C. Jesse Chapman as M. of E.; P.C. A. Rampberger as grand master at arms; P.C. Charles Condon as grand inner guard, and P.C. William Myles as grand outer guard.

THE DIFFERENCE

Presbyterians Have Money

Methodists the Men.

Members of St. John Presbyterian Church heard a most instructive address last evening from M. Irwin, a student in his last year at Knox College. The speaker alluded to the huge convention of students from all parts of the world in Kansas City at the beginning of this year, stating that the hell

in which the meeting took place was built for William Jennings Bryan during the first year he tried for presidency. Speaking of John D. Mott and reiterating some of his great sentiments, Mr. Irwin emphasized that the world to-day was ready for the gospel of the Nazarene. Alluding further to missionary work, he argued that the

Presbyterian Church had far more money, but not the men, whereas the Methodist Church had not so much wealth, yet the workers. The speaker was in favor of church union, deploring the waste of forces and their duplication at the present time. In conclusion he made an appeal for workers from among the members of St. John Church. The entire address was most interesting and

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A NEW BLOCK
Appraisers at Work on the
McKay Fire Loss
The insurance appraisers are busy on

the stock of R. McKay & Co., and it will be probably a week before they have their work completed. Until that time the officials of the firm will not know what course they will follow in connection with reopening their business. It was learned on good authority this morning that the owners of the build-

morning, that the owners of the building were contemplating tearing down the present structure and erecting a new and up-to-date one in its place. The figures given in a local paper yesterday in reference to the insurance were fully \$100,000 short. The insurance on the stock totalled over \$270,000.

(By Times Special Wire.)
London, Ont., Feb. 19.—Within the last week an epidemic of small burglaries has broken out here, five stores having been broken into and tills robbed. In most cases the amounts taken were small. It is thought that a band of American vagrants are working in this part of the country.

The short, loose jackets, which end in belts below the hip line, continue to be worn.

Look For Every Reader

PRESENTATION
AND THE CANAL

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